



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 07040.0023.01000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Renato CARETTA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1733
Application No. 09/840,095) Examiner: Knable, G.
Filed: April 24, 2001) Confirmation No. 5968
For: METHOD OF MAKING A TIRE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office
Action mailed October 4, 2004. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any
additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 18, 2005

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